

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2009 which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 10-15 remain in this application, where claims 6 and 16 had been previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 10 are independent.

In the Office Action, claims 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,006,129 (McClure) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0003571 (Schofield) and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0053690 (Trifonov). Further, claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over McClure, Schofield and Trifonov in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0214584 (Ross). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-8 and 10-15 are patentable over McClure, Schofield, Trifonov and Ross for at least the following reasons.

McClure is directed to a rear-view display system for vehicle with obstructed rear view. As correctly noted on page 7 of the Final Office Action, McClure does not disclose or suggest a system having multiple cameras. Ross is cited in an attempt to remedy the deficiencies in McClure.

Ross is directed to a system that enables enhanced side and rear vision while driving a vehicle that include a pair of side view cameras and a pair of pair of rear view cameras.

It is respectfully submitted that McClure, Ross and combination thereof, do not disclose or suggest the present invention as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claim 10 which, amongst other patentable elements, recites (illustrative emphasis provided):

the display means being further arranged to display multiple images from the plurality of cameras at the same time by dividing the display means in different parts.


These features are nowhere disclosed or suggested in McClure and Ross, alone or in combination. Schofield and Trifonov are cited to allegedly show other features and do not remedy the deficiencies in McClure and Ross. Accordingly, it is respectfully

submitted that independent claims 1 and 10 should be allowable. In additions, claims 2-8 and 11-15 should be allowable at least based on their dependence from independent claims 1 and 10.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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